(II) Price trends in Domestic & International Markets

(PRICE IN RESPECTIVE CURRENCY PER KG)

CURRENCY :	INDIA	:	INDIAN RUPEE
	COLOMBO	:	SRI LANKAN RUPEE
	JAKARTA	:	U.S. CENT
	MOMBASA	:	KENYA SHILLING
AND	LIMBE LONDON	:	TAMBALA/U.S. CENT PENCE

Name of the Auction	1992	1993	1994
All India (Average)	38.88	48.93	49.65
Colombo (Sri Lanka)	62.24	69.28	65.34*
Jakarta (Indonesia)	129.60	134.39	117.23*
Mombasa (Kenya)@	53.88	155.00	158.00*
Limbe (Malawi)@	296.39	100.11	82.37*
London	113.32	123.84	119.46*

*Upto November, 1994
@Since 1993 price is U.S. Cent.

Discussion with the U.S. delegation on 'Super 301'

3155. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR
SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the move to impose US trade law 'Super 301' was discussed during the recent visit of the US delegation led by the US Commerce Secretary; and

(b) if so, in what precise terms and context and outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Study on cost and benefit's of EPZs

3156. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been done by Government or any other organisation/institution on the cost and benefits of the six export promotion zones set up in the country;

(b) if so, the findings of the study and if not, the reasons for the same;

(c) the details of the incentives given to these zones for exports and their yearly incidence in terms of per unit net foreign exchange earnings; and

(d) the arrears on account of lease rent and other charges in respect of each of these zones during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 and the measures taken to recover the same and the progress in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) A social cost benefit analysis of the Santacruz Electronics Export Processing Zone (SEEPZ), and the Kandla Free Trade Zone (KAFTZ) by the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations in 1986 indicated that the two Zones have improved overll welfare in the economy and generated an internal rate of return of 18 per cent and 23 per cent in the case of KAFTZ and SEEPZ respectively.

(c) The major incentives given to units in the EPZs include duty free import of capital goods, raw materials, consumables and spares, exemption from excise duty on goods procured indigenously an a corporate tax holiday for five years. The net foreign exchange earnings of EPZs during the last three years are indicated below:—

	(Rs. Crores)
1992-93 . . .	433.67
1993-94 . . .	613.59
1994-95 (Apr.—Feb.) . . .	720.00(P)

(d) The collection and arears on account of lease rent and other charges in respect of EPZs during 1992-93, and 1993-94 are annexed as statement (*See* below). Data for 1994-95 is being collected, Measures to effect recovery of arrears include initiation of legal proceeding and auction of available assets of daulting units.

Statement

Arrears on accuont of lease rent in respect of export processing zones (EPZs), during 1992-93 and 1993-94.

Figures in Rs. Laks

Name of the zone	1992-93		1993-94	
	Rent Collection	Outstanding Lease Rent	Rent Collection	Outstanding Lease Rent
Kandla FTZ.	90.57	105.49	83.19	88.51
Santacruz EPZ.	430.81	199.30	341.67	188.49
Noida EPZ.	430.81	93.63	341.67	113.23
Madras EPZ	150.75	39.89	118.54	79.94
Falta EPZ.	14.46	10.39	12.16	11.02
Cochin EPZ.	62.17	12.98	56.34	41.38

Effect of poor state of aquaculture farms on export

3157. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the poor state of aquaculture farms due to virus will affect exports in 1995-96;

(b) whether MPEDA has made an assessment of the situation in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) what steps does MPEDA propose to take for for scientific production aquaculture farms in Andhra Pradesh?